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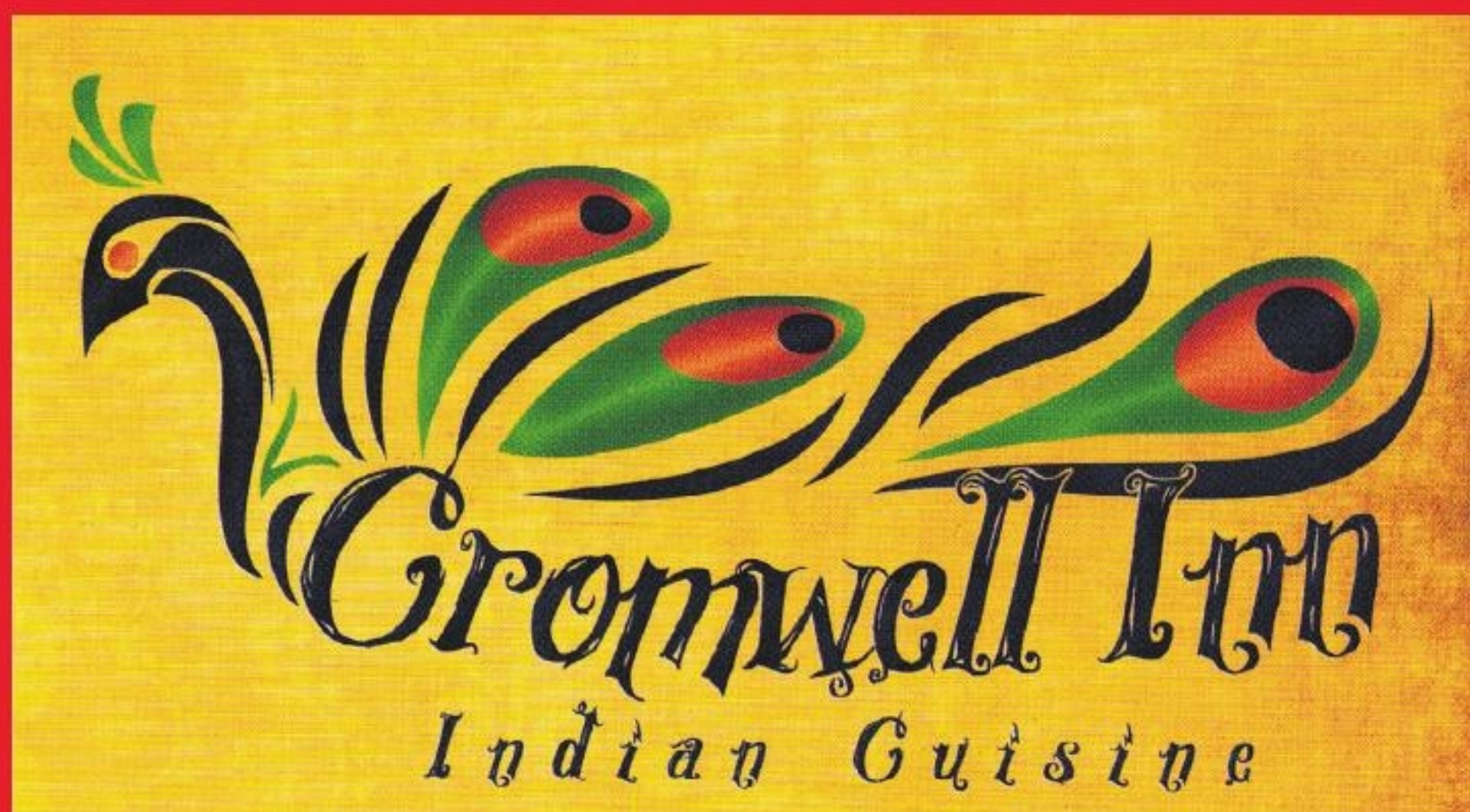
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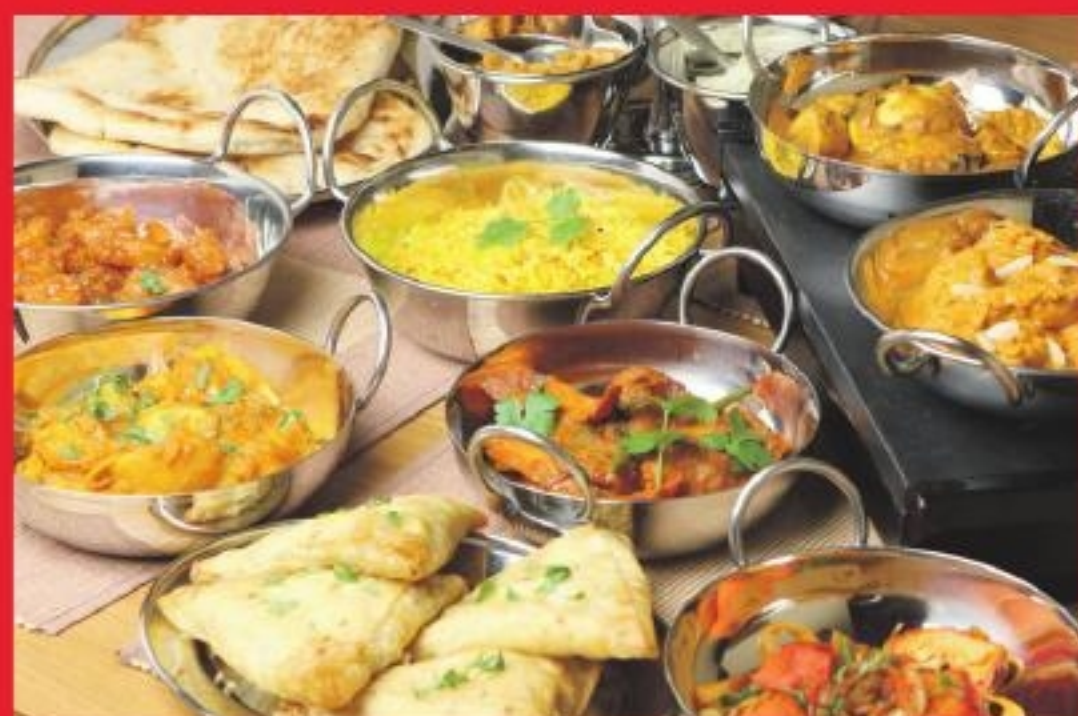
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RIP BLAKE COOK

15-year-old Popley schoolboy dies after heart attack

A MEMORIAL has been set up at the school of a football-loving teenager who died from a heart attack.

Blake Cook, 15, died last Wednesday after his heart stopped due to complications from type 1 diabetes.

Friends sparked a Twitter trend of #RIPBlakeCook in his memory.

Everest Community Academy, in Oxford Way, set up a memorial in his honour for friends to write tribute messages for Blake.

Vice Principal Jamie Perfect said: "It is a complete tragedy. "It was very sad and shocking

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to hear the news.

"Our thoughts are with the family - he was a lively lad who was always smiling."

He added: "Obviously it was a big shock to his friends at school but they are very resilient."

An inquest into Blake's death is due to open within the next few days - Hampshire Coroner's Court revealed.

Paramedics were called to his home in Popley at 5.54pm on

February 25 to reports that the teenager was not breathing.

He was taken to Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital in Aldermaston Road where he died at about 8.30pm.

The school held an assembly on Friday breaking the news to students.

Children had a chance to leave and speak to staff throughout the day.

The memorial includes a framed photo of Blake with flowers and a banner of his favourite football team - Manchester United.

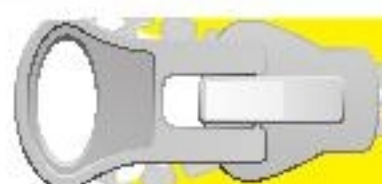
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• A memorial area in the school where students have paid their respects



• Everest Community Academy where Blake Cook went to school (Picture by Paul Moulton (pdm.photos))



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Teenager dies in New Year's Day collision

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Decision due on an extra 750 homes near 'Stoke golf club'

A MEETING tonight is due to determine if an extra 750 homes will be built on land opposite Basingstoke Golf Club.

The economic, planning and housing committee of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council will meet at 6.30pm to discuss where extra homes will be built in Basingstoke.

One of sites earmarked is

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Hounsme Fields, on the A30 near Dummer, opposite Basingstoke Golf Club.

A pre-meeting report states: "Officers have examined a range of options for providing the additional housing requirement, and

this report recommends minor increases to the brownfield component of land supply and the allocation of Hounsme Fields to accommodate 750 units."

In October, a government planning inspector ruled the borough council's local plan did not include enough houses.

The local plan is a blueprint for where houses will be built up until 2029.

The council was forced to up their annual housing target from 748 homes per year to 853 homes per year.

It means land for another 1,836 homes needs to be found.

Councillor Mark Ruffell, the portfolio holder for the borough's local plan, said: "This is the next important step on the road to having an approved local plan."

He added: "We have considered the best way of providing the extra housing needed."

"The site assessment and sustainability appraisal process indicates that the most suitable of the remaining category one sites for development is Hounsme Fields."

"I'm interested in hearing the views of the committee on including this in the sites for development in the local plan."

Land at Manydown in Winklebury is also earmarked to take another 600 on top of 3,400 already planned.

The meeting is at the borough council's base in London Road. See next week's paper or visit basingstokeobserver.co.uk for a report of the meeting.



• Basingstoke's skyline and (Inset) Cllr Mark Ruffell

Car fire forces shoppers out of Festival Place



SHOPPERS were forced to evacuate part of Festival Place shopping centre on Friday after a fire.

At about 12.45pm a car fire on level B2 of the car park meant parts of the centre and parking had to be shut for about an hour while the fire brigade dealt with it.

No one was hurt by the fire and no other cars were damaged.

But irritated shoppers took

to social media to express frustration.

Lizzie Harvey tweeted: "I am actually kettled in Festival Place because of a fire! BECAUSE I HAVE LOADS OF SPARE TIME TODAY!!!"

While user @gardnose wrote: "Fire alert in Festival Place... nobody is quite sure what to do."

And Luke Donegan said: "Fire alert in Festival Place

car park and everyone is acting like it's doomsday."

The shopping centre and car park has been open as usual since.

Centre director Steve Connolly said: "Festival Place is pleased to confirm that this area has been made safe, allowing our guests and staff to return to their cars."

They added that the fire was not being treated as suspicious.

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'Not guilty' plea

BASINGSTOKE: A Basingstoke man appeared in Winchester Crown Court last week charged with fraud.

Jeremy Paul Willmott, 49, of Lindisfarne Close, was charged with three counts of fraud, including fraud by abuse of position.

The charges relate to an incident when a friend of Mr Willmott's had money drawn from an account and unauthorised debit payments made from his account.

Mr Willmott pleaded not guilty to all three charges.

A trial date has been set for August 3 at Winchester Crown Court in High Street.

Ukip candidate

HAMPSHIRE: Ukip's parliamentary candidate for North West Hampshire announced she is stepping down last week.

Diane James, who serves as a Member of the European Parliament, said she was stepping down due to "personal reasons."

Currently in the race for the North West Hampshire seat is Conservative candidate Kit Malthouse, Liberal Democrat Alex Payton and Labour candidate Andrew Adams.

Sir George Young, the current Conservative MP for North West Hampshire, has been in the position since the 1997 elections.

He announced last year he will be retiring in May from his seat.

Debate on buses

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's scrutiny committee is due to meet next Tuesday.

The committee will discuss ways to improve bus routes, affordability, and the promotion of buses.

Town leaders will meet at the borough council's civic offices in London Road at 6.30pm.

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Pupils celebrate end of school renovation

CHILDREN at a primary school in Basingstoke celebrated the transformation of their school last week.

Chiltern Primary School in Chiltern Way had a special open morning on Thursday, February 26, marking the end of the renovation of the school and opening of its new library.

Work on recladding and reroofing the school, installing new walls and windows and building a new library started last

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April.

Building work finished on the school in November and the library was filled with books and opened last week.

Headteacher Lynne Williams said: "The children and their community richly deserve this fabulous building, which has now

been future-proofed for many years to come.

"It is a pleasure to come to school every morning and see the children thrive in a setting that complements our drive for the highest possible standards.

"The children particularly love spending time in the new library, the space has come alive."

She added: "Our intention was to make children excited about reading, and the library is now

the heart of our school."

Hampshire County Council's property services team undertook the renovation of the building, which was originally put up in the '70s.

The county council managed work on around 60 schools last year and built two new ones.

Construction company Dawson undertook the building on the school.

Energy-efficient materials were used during the project,

so the school will be warmer in the winter, cooler in the summer and will cost less to run.

Councillor Peter Edgar, the executive member for education, added: "Improving school building to keep pace with modern standards is very important to ensure the school community can learn in inspiring and comfortable surroundings.

"It is great to see schools involving their pupils in the development experience as well."

School friends mourn death of teenager

• *From front page*

Students wrote tribute notes and tied them to goal posts set up in the room.

Once a funeral has taken place, the school will create a tribute book with comments from pupils

and pass it on to Blake's mum, dad, and little sister.

Mr Perfect added: "I knew Blake from when he first joined the school in year seven. He was generally a happy, nice boy.

"He had lots of friends and

was a typical teenager - a little cheeky - but he had a lot of respect for the other children."

Friends paid their respects to the popular schoolboy on social media and spread a Twitter

hashtag in his honour.

Friend Teagan Donachie wrote: "Really bright star tonight. I know it's Blake #rip-blakecook."

Maria Rzepka wrote: "#rip-blakecook Hope you're enjoying yourself up there and that you're looking down at us and you're proud of what you see."



• Goal posts with tribute messages tied to them in Everest Community Academy

Power tool thefts

ALTON: Power tools were stolen from the Wyck area of Alton on Sunday.

A barn storing the equipment was broken into at about 2am.

The offenders drove off in a metallic green Volvo estate, which was last seen in the Selbourne area.

Anyone with any information is asked to call 101 and quote 44150070459.

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PCC praises rules

HAMPSHIRE: The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire praised new criminal sanctions for those who fail to protect children from sexual exploitation, announced yesterday.

Mr Simon Hayes said: "I welcome the measures announced by the government that aim to safeguard children from sexual exploitation."

"It is critical we learn from systemic failings in the past and do everything we can to prevent child sexual exploitation in the future."

"The welfare of victims needs to be prioritised, alongside building trust in police and other partner organisations responsible for safeguarding children."

The sanctions mean teachers, social workers, or police who fail to protect children from sexual exploitation could face up to five years in jail.

Town centre run

BASINGSTOKE: People now have the chance to sign up to Brackenwood Festival Race, which will take place in the town centre on June 7.

The race will see people run 5k around Basingstoke's Top of Town, Eastrop Park and Basing View.

Runners over the age 13 can take part.

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In it to win it?

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, February 27.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 42868 of Oakley, while ticket 73037 of Bramley claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Sheffield on Loddon ticket 44119, and Tadley ticket 60107 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 12786, 22296, 26930, 27730, 28417, 29247, 32783, 39697, 50093, 64078, 71545, 75847, 79145, 88212, 89773 and 95162.

PCC joins march

HAMPSHIRE: The Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire, Simon Hayes, showed support for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender by joining the Hampshire Pride march on February 25.

Road closures

BASINGSTOKE: Junctions 8 to 9 on the M3 from Basingstoke to Winchester will be closed southbound overnight between 10pm and 6am on Saturday, March 7 for resurfacing.

Diversions will be in place via the A303 and A34.

Temporary traffic lights are in place on the eastbound link road (Stockbridge Road), past Basingstoke Crematorium until Friday for vegetation cutting.

And from tonight until Friday, a lane will be shut eastbound, from 10pm to 6am, on the A303 from Bullington to Overton.

Bus station 'missed' from new town signs

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A TOWN leader has called for newly installed signs in Basingstoke town centre to be changed to include the bus station.

Hampshire County Council put up the "wayfinding" signs last month.

They include the railway station, police station, and civic offices, among the nine pointers.

But Eastrop councillor Stuart Parker said it was 'utterly incredible' they do not mention Basingstoke's bus station.

Cllr Parker added: "It seems clear that someone thinks public transport begins and ends with trains, but thousands of people in Basingstoke, and visiting, use buses."

Hampshire County Council introduced the "wayfinding" project in both Basingstoke and Farnborough.

The executive member for economy, transport and environment, Councillor Seán Woodward, commented that the initiative would help visitors "be encouraged to explore the town centres and discover more of the



• Cllr Stuart Parker in front of the signs in the Top of Town

attractions the local area has to offer therefore helping to boost the local economy by increasing footfall for businesses."

Cllr Parker said: "It is utterly incredible that Hampshire County Council has put up signs designed to guide people round the town centre and have missed off the bus station."

"I am disappointed that no one

picked up on this before the signs were made and put in place."

The aim of the signposting project is to help pedestrians navigate the area on foot by improving connectivity between railway stations and popular destinations.

Totem style maps are used to display key points in a town.

The initiative is popular in

other cities in the country, such as Bristol and London.

And it has already been installed in Fareham, Eastleigh, Winchester, Havant, Gosport and Totton by the county council.

Hampshire County Council did not respond to questions and a request for a comment as the Observer went to print.

36 new Tadley homes given green light

A PLANNING application for the redevelopment of a former Tadley primary school to build 36 homes was approved last week.

Councillors met at a development control meeting last Wednesday to discuss plans to turn the former site of Burnham Copse Primary School in Newchurch Road into homes.

The application was recommended for rejection by council officers due to concerns about lack of infrastructure and closeness to the emergency planning zone around the Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE) in Aldermaston.

But most councillors voted in favour.

Ward councillor Robert Tate said: "The risks are minimal."

"I personally feel the site itself lends itself to a residential development."

Ward councillor Michael Bound told the Observer: "I'm pleased with the decision."

"It is possibly somewhere where young people could live and somewhere that would allow people to downsize to."

"Tadley does need development."

Councillor Robert Tate added: "Tadley has struggled to make developments because of AWE but times are changing and generally I feel the risk is so low and the type of risk is not hazardous enough to affect residents."

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Health walks

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Health walks for people recovering from long-term sickness, operations and severe health problems are starting from the Basingstoke Sports Centre in Festival Place this month.

The walks are on the last Tuesday of every month for up to 30 minutes.

For more details, go to basingstoke.gov.uk/healthwalks.

School places

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire County Council offered 98.4 per cent of parents a place for their child at one of their three chosen school on Monday.

A total of 97.6 per cent of parents were offered a place at their top two choices for September 2015.

Those who did not get a place at any of their three choices were given a place at a nearby school with available places.

Offers for primary school applications will go out to parents on April 16.

Drug drive testing

HAMPSHIRE: Police in Hampshire have started using new roadside testing kits to enforce new drug driving legislation that came into force this week.

Roads Policing Unit officers have been using the DrugWipe 3S since Monday to allow them to take a specimen of saliva and perform a test to detect drugs in their system.

New legislation means many prescription or over-the-counter medicines now put drivers over the drug-driving limit.

Highly charged debate over Basingstoke budget

TOWN leaders went head to head on Thursday, clashing over the borough council's budget proposals for the coming year.

At a meeting on February 26, the full council met to discuss the budget for the financial year from April 1 2015 to 2016.

Labour councillor, Paul Harvey, put forward an amendment to the budget to put aside £25m for the delivery of affordable homes, £750,000 for job creation and apprenticeships and a £900,000 green investment fund among other changes.

He said at the meeting: "We recognise that there is a housing crisis in Basingstoke and we know the council can and should lead and make a huge difference using its resources to invest in building homes that will generate a return to the taxpayer."

He added: "We would like to buy five electric hopper buses that would operate on routes connecting communities like Old Basing, Chineham and Beggarswood."

The cabinet member for property, finance and commissioning responded: "How depressing this amendment is for the political life in this borough and the Labour party's role in Bas-

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ingstoke's local government. "What are we to make of this attempted stunt, these fag packet proposals?"

He added: "The budget report has been carefully and comprehensively prepared and financially stress tested over many months with the expert input of officers."

"It is the sum of its parts and to seek to make significant changes to those parts would at this late stage risks derailing the balanced budget now and our forecast for the medium term financial strategy."

The budget for the year 2015 to 2016 states that £6.437million is the council tax requirement.

And £4m would be used for housing and homelessness.

Liberal Democrat councillor Gavin James did not support the amendment and said: "I was looking forward to the amendment - an opportunity to amend the budget - then I read it."

"I absolutely support the intention to supply more affordable housing, I think it's very noble."

"I don't want to send a message though, to developers that

you don't have to do it anymore because we've got £25million - I want developers to provide affordable housing."

While Labour councillor, Colin Regan defended it, saying: "I love Gavin James - he never misses a chance to defend the Tories."

"It's not generation rent, it's generation stay-at-home-with-mum-and-dad!"

And independent councillor Martin Biermann said: "I think it is important to show our commitment in helping the housing crisis."

The amendment was not passed, with 34 councillors voting against it, 19 for, while four abstained from the vote.

The budget was passed.

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Police hunting Boots conman

A THIEF tricked staff at Boots stores in Basingstoke and Chineham by pretending he was entitled to a refund.

A man picked up an electric razor from the display, took off its security tags and then took it to the till with a lower priced razor at the store in Old Basing Mall last month, February 1.

He told staff he owned the more expensive razor and wanted to exchange it for the lower priced one, with a fragrance.

The staff were tricked into thinking the man was honest

and gave him a receipt for the goods worth £295.98.

The man also carried out the same trick by taking goods from displays on two other occasions, receiving refunds valued at £280 and £275.

CCTV images of a man the police want to speak to in relation to the thefts were released by charity Crimestoppers.

Anyone with any information is asked to call Hampshire Constabulary on 101 and quote the reference number 44150052965.



• CCTV images of a man police want to speak to

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Tesco land for sale

BRIGHTON HILL: Tesco have announced they will be selling the land they intended to build a new store on.

Tesco had planned to build a supermarket, 48 homes and 344 parking spaces on the old Smiths Industries Site in Winchester Road.

The Observer reported in January they dropped the plans along with other stores in the country due to poor trading.

A Tesco spokesperson said: "Our priority is to work with the local authority to find appropriate alternative uses for the site as soon as possible, including putting it on the market in the coming weeks."

Bar licence review

BASINGSTOKE: Police have called for a licence review of Rhu Bar in London Street.

Hampshire Constabulary want a review on the grounds of public safety, the prevention of public nuisance and the prevention of crime and disorder.

It was submitted to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council on February 2.

People can make a statement about the bar to the council by March 2.

Disability charity

BASINGSTOKE: A new charity to support disabled people launched at Everest Community Academy school in Oxford Way last Wednesday, February 25.

The Basingstoke and District Disability Forum will provide information on where to find help for disability.

'Stoke woman can't 'Let It Go'

A SELF-STYLED Disney princess is juggling new-found stardom with her day job.

Basingstoke woman Jade Armitage, of Kings Furlong, has seen her work impersonating Elsa from Frozen skyrocket.

The 32-year-old entertains children at parties by dressing up as the heroine from the Disney musical blockbuster - alongside her office day job.

She also posts personalised video messages on her YouTube channel, which have had thousands of views.

Basingstoke mums whose children have been thrilled by the act posted praise on her Facebook page, "A Message From."

One Basingstoke resident, Sara Garner, posted: "You look so much like Elsa with the real hair, you also sang just like Elsa too."

"My little one is convinced you were real and she is not normally fooled."

Ashley Simone McNamee added: "Have had the privilege of meeting Queen Elsa very briefly, enough time for her to sing 'Let It Go' to my daughter, also called Elsa, and also received a very special message."

"Both put a smile on my daughters face which is the most important thing."

By Mathew Di Salvo

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For the videos, Ms Armitage dresses up as the popular Disney character and wishes happy birthday to those who have put in requests.

Some of the requests have even come from across the globe.

And the office worker, who looks like the Disney character, is not going to stop anytime soon.

She revealed she has had such a big influx of work for parties, she is going to get registered as a business.

Frozen is a 2013 Disney computer-animated fantasy-comedy and the highest grossing animated film of all time.

It tells the story of a princess who goes on an epic adventure to free her kingdom from eternal winter.

As well as impersonating the popular Disney character, Jade also provides services by dressing up as Anna and Belle from the film, as well as the long-haired Rapunzel.

Her work is aired on her channel, Jade Armitage, or her Facebook page, [facebook.com/pages/A-Message-From](https://www.facebook.com/pages/A-Message-From).



• Jade Armitage as Rapunzel

Petition on Manydown decision

A GROUP of councillors have launched a petition to protest against the council's decision not to commit to 40 per cent affordable housing at Manydown.

The Observer reported that, at a meeting on February 13, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet ruled it is too early to commit to 40 per cent affordable housing on the county and borough council-owned land earmarked to have 4,000 homes built on it.

A petition of 21 signatures from Labour, Lib Dem and independent councillors, asks for the decision to be called-in.

A call-in is a formal request for policy to be re-debated.

Labour councillor Paul Harvey, of Norden, organised the petition and said: "This is a real issue of democracy, we feel it is incredibly important that it is debated. It is a serious, serious debate."

The council has a 40 per cent affordable homes policy for housing developments.

Portfolio holder for the project, cabinet member John Izett, said: "I am not prepared to put the council's reputation at risk by going against in-house legal advice."

"We could be working collaboratively on an imaginative master plan for Manydown."

He added: "Residents are going to get irritated by this schoolyard behaviour."

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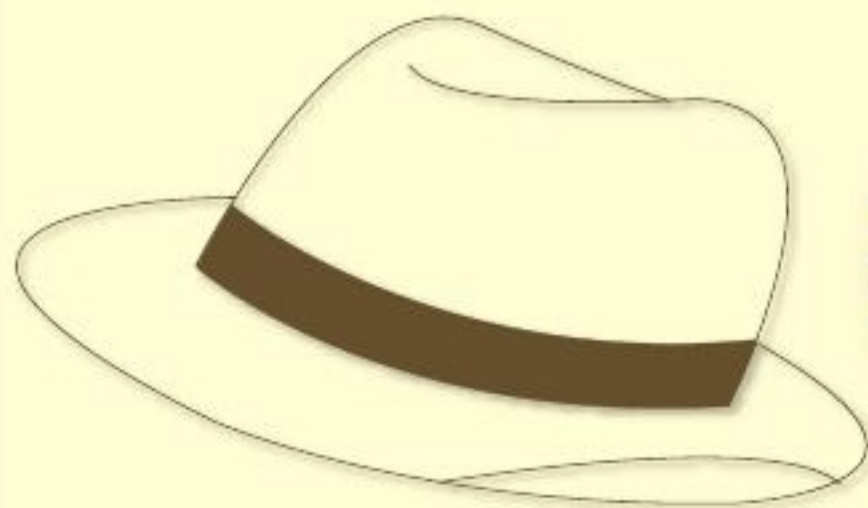
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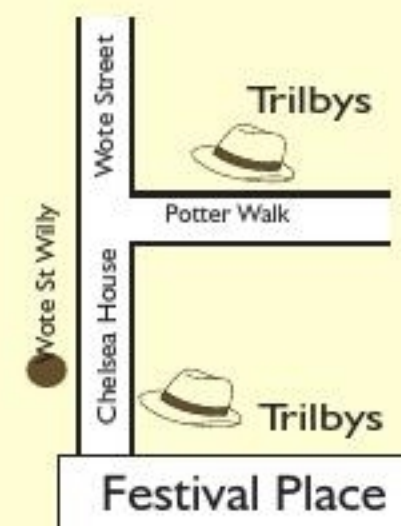
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Charity boxing

CHINEHAM: The Rotary Club of Basingstoke is hosting an international boxing competition on Friday for charity.

Amateur boxers from English and Scottish national squads preparing for the Rio 2016 Olympics will be doing rounds.

The black tie dinner event at The Hampshire Court Hotel in Chineham starts at 6pm.

Mayor of Basingstoke, Roger Gardiner is due to attend.

Email Paul Temple for details at tempaul45@gmail.com.

LEGO exhibition

SOUTH HAM: An exhibition of history utilising LEGO is taking place at Milestones Museum in Worting Road.

The History of Transport in LEGO started last week and will run until April 26.

It has a variety of scale models of vehicles made from LEGO from pre-history to a sci-fi future.

People have the chance to take part in LEGO figure making and there will be a "play post office" for children under five.

24-hour footy

BASINGSTOKE: Students at Queen Mary's College are running a charity 24-hour football match for Comic Relief on Friday, March 13.

Players can donate a minimum of £3 and play for as long as physically possible.

Last year the event raised £600.

Call Daniel Greenwood on 07885807321 for details.

Dancers trade in Tadley for London's West End



• Dancers from Tadley group Dance Phaze at Her Majesty's Theatre in London's West End

DANCERS from Tadley hit London's West End last month to perform on stage in the home of Phantom of the Opera.

About 30 dancers aged nine to 24 from Dance Phaze stepped into the spotlight of Her Majesty's Theatre to showcase their contemporary routines.

"We rocked it," said Faye Cottrell, who took part in the performance.

The 24-year-old of Almswood Road, who runs the group, continued: "I was so proud of every single child up there. All the kids came off buzzing - even the week after I am still getting feedback."

By Mathew Di Salvo

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The theatre was "packed out" for the Bobby Dazzler's showcase - a countrywide initiative for budding dance groups.

Dancer Ellie Jones, a year 10 pupil at The Hurst Community College in Tadley, said: "It was the most exciting weekend of my life."

Mum Karen Gross, who watched the show, said: "It was superbly organised, rehearsed to perfection and each dancer was charged with excitement."

Ms Cottrell launched Dance Phaze over five years ago.

The group has since grown from 30 to 120 children and young dancers - teaching four to 26-year-olds.

Most of those who attend the classes are from Tadley and around a third are from Basingstoke.

They train four times a week at different sites in Tadley.

After the success of performing on the famous West End stage, Faye is now helping dancers prepare for their next big performances on March 28 - a charity fundraiser in Hook, and at the Tadley Treacle Fair on May 31.

Councillor's Column

Cllr John Izett

Basingstoke council Cabinet Member



On the budget and Manydown

LAST Thursday was budget day at Basingstoke council with councillors voting in favour of the Conservative administration's proposals for the next year.

We are aiming to continue balancing the books.

Basingstoke is clearly on the up and attracting attention.

Over the last year more than £35million of government funding for transport infrastructure has been secured for projects such as at Brighton Hill. Businesses such as Network Rail and John Lewis have chosen the town as a place to invest.

Looking ahead, major projects such as the new community planned at Manydown and the revitalisation of the leisure park will all require huge capital sums.

As Cabinet member for finance and responsible for the Manydown project I am struck by the apparent mistrust of

many Labour councillors and some independents towards the business world.

It seems the appalling behaviour of the banks is applied by them to business in general.

Businesses' desire to make profit is compared unfavourably with not for profit public organisations.

Housebuilders or developers are particularly resented as if all the new homes the borough needs over the next 15 years can be built by the public sector alone rather than with private companies who require a return on their investment, risk and expertise.

Equally certain councillors don't want the borough to make a return or profit from the millions we will be investing in Manydown.

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Mary Berry in town

BASINGSTOKE: Food writer and television presenter Mary Berry will be at Festival Place next month.

The judge from BBC's The Great British Bake Off will be signing copies of her new book, Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites.

Mary Berry has starred as the judge on the BAFTA-winning The Great British Bake Off since its launch in 2010.

The event will take place from 1pm on March 20.

Valentine's heart

BASINGSTOKE: A sculpture that was put up in the centre of Basingstoke last month has raised £1,402 for The Ark Cancer Centre Charity.

Local artists Louise Hight and Helen Dyne created a sculpture of a wire mesh heart ahead of Valentine's Day.

It was put up in Festival Place for people to sign a padlock, attach it to the sculpture and make a donation - to a charity aiming to raise £5m for a new cancer centre to be built in north Hampshire.

The sculpture has since been moved to the upper level of Festival Place but a permanent location is yet to be determined.

Whitchurch council

WHITCHURCH: The next scheduled meeting of Whitchurch Town Council will take place on Monday, March 9.

The full council is due to meet at Whitchurch Town Hall in Newbury Street at 7.30pm.

Friends support boy with testicular cancer

POPLEY pulled together to raise money for a boy thought to be the youngest in the UK diagnosed with testicular cancer.

By Mathew Di Salvo

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Raggos Barbering Studio in Shakespeare Road opened its doors on Sunday, February 22, to dye or shave the hair in support of nine-year-old Jack Bristow, from Popley.

The Merton Junior School pupil was diagnosed with a testicular cancer germ cell tumour called Seminomas in December - it was found when Jack was rushed to hospital after suffering a kick

to the groin playing football at school.

"It was crazy the amount of people who turned up," said Jack's dad Daniel Bristow.

"The shop doesn't normally open on a Sunday - the man who owns it offered to open it for Jack and the barbers came to work free of charge from mid-day to 2pm."

He added: "A lot of people came that I didn't know."

Jack has since had two cycles of chemotherapy and an operation to have his right testicle removed on January 2.

And he has a 95 per cent chance of making a full recovery.

Around 60 people came to the barber shop to show their support by either having their hair dyed purple or completely shaved off.

Most of them from Jack's football team MFC Popley youth.

Days before, Mr and Mrs Bristow had hosted another hair shaving event at their house and also had a huge amount of support from the Popley people.

"It was overwhelming, just hectic," said his mum, Joanne.

"There were people turning up that we didn't invite."

"The house is so small but people just kept turning up!"

A charity Just Giving page has

been set up online and all the proceeds raised will be donated to the Piam Brown children's cancer ward where Jack is being treated at Southampton General Hospital.

So far they have raised nearly £3,000 of a £5,000 target.

• (Right) Mum and dad Joanne and Daniel Bristow with nine-year-old Jack and seven-year-old brother Alfie and (below) Jack with friends who showed up for the charity effort to raise £5,000 for the children's cancer ward at Southampton General Hospital outside Raggos



• Jack (right) pointing at his friend Calne Bradbury, who had his hair done to surprise Jack



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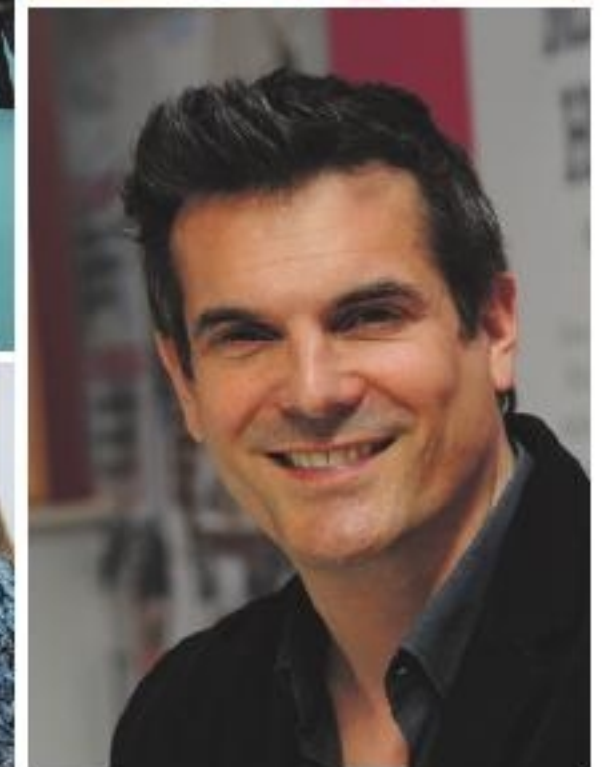
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- 12 Coal distillate (3)
- 13 Groups (4)
- 15 A chemical element (7)
- 17 Maiden (4)
- 19 Wholly (3)
- 21 Meddle (9)
- 22 Dislikes (5)
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- 24 Sure (7)
- 25 Happily (6)

Quick Clues Down

- 1 Producing young (8)
- 2 Strong (6)
- 3 Speakers (7)
- 4 Correct (5)
- 5 Chill (6)
- 6 No more than (4)
- 7 Reparation (11)
- 11 Appendage (4)
- 13 Identity (4)
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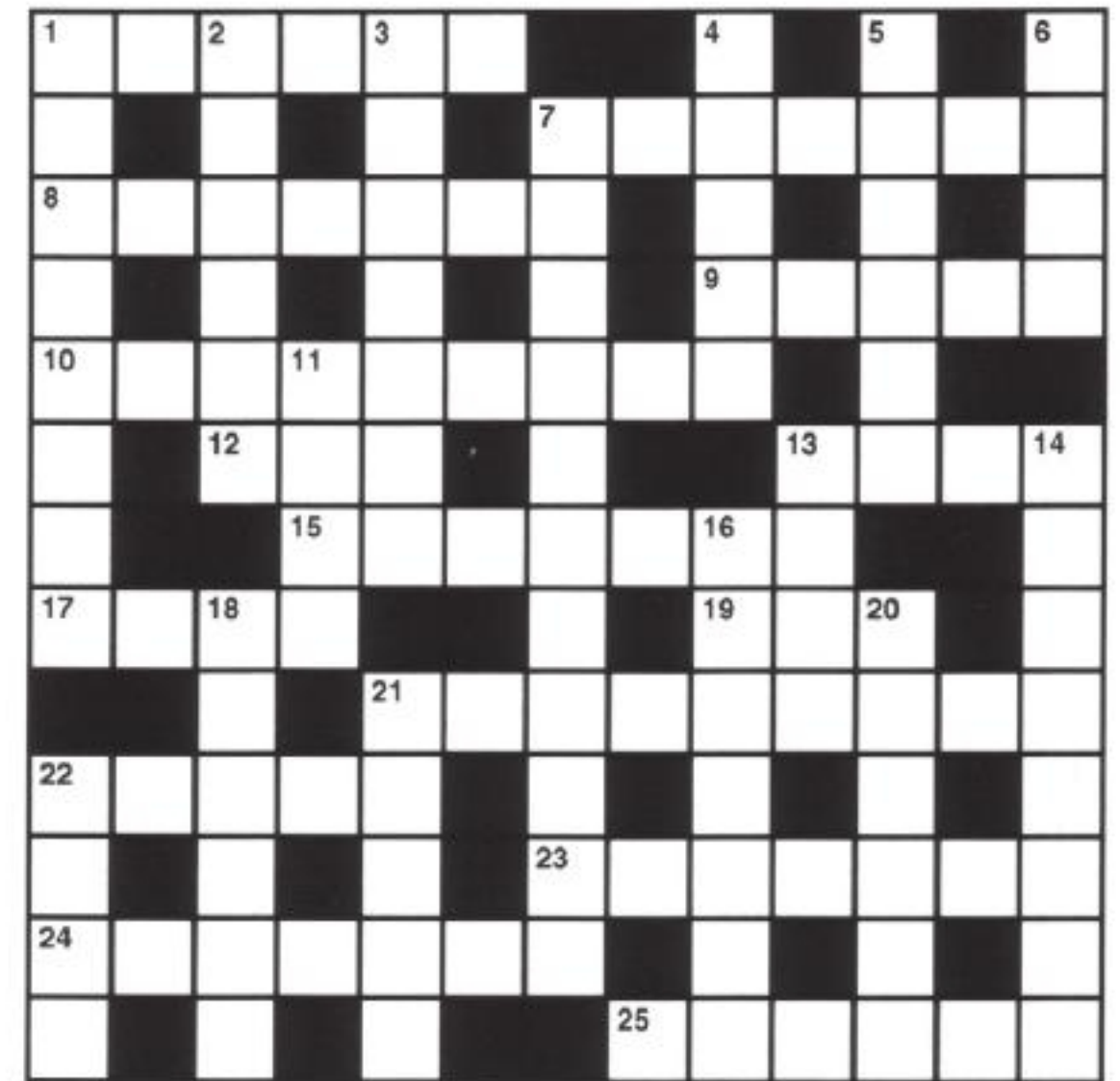
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Cryptic Clues Across

- 1 Shown compassion and heard to be scarred (6)
- 7 The supporters don't come forward (7)
- 8 Narcotic effect of Southernwood? (7)
- 9 Strict US soldier gets cut free (5)
- 10 Arrogant little devil will hesitate to take on debts (9)
- 12 Lose strength as 17 does endlessly (3)
- 13 Somehow robs the globes (4)
- 15 Thus putting to a purpose a thorough drenching (7)
- 17 Wise man in the garden (4)
- 19 It's taken from mine (3)
- 21 Craft intended, we hear, to go south for consignments (9)
- 22 They always wear wool next to the skin (5)
- 23 Steals a little sleep? (7)
- 24 Minus? (7)
- 25 Climbs the ranges (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

- 1 Time to go out for recreation (8)
- 2 They are tricky to play (6)
- 3 Set me up at the bar and try prohibition (7)
- 4 They are over-wound (5)
- 5 One without a proverbial choice (6)
- 6 Employed in the house-decorating trade (4)
- 7 Very useful for a spell of air travel (11)
- 11 The rest (of the letters by the sound of it) (4)
- 13 Man-eating monster might well gore you (4)
- 14 Lives for the bus returning to my young sister up the road (8)
- 16 Wandering Dominican doesn't get in (7)
- 18 They are for putting balls on (6)
- 20 Necessitate coming in late (6)
- 21 Light fall? (5)
- 22 Bright boys presumably (4)



Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

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BBC1

The
Graham
Norton
Show,
10.35pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 Operation Hospital Food with James Martin** (S)(R) **11.45 Watchdog Test House** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S) **1.00 BBC News**; Weather; (S) BBC Regional News and Weather. (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 WPC 56** (S)(R) **3.00 The Link** (S) **3.45 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **4.30 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is** With Jonty Hearnden and Christina Trevanion. Last in the series. (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S)(R) **6.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes**; Weather (S)

7.00 The One Show Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S) **7.30 Inside Out** Regional documentary; (S) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8.00 EastEnders Kat receives a call from social services about an impending visit. (S) **8.30 Room 101** Highlights from the latest run, featuring unseen footage. Last in the series. (S)

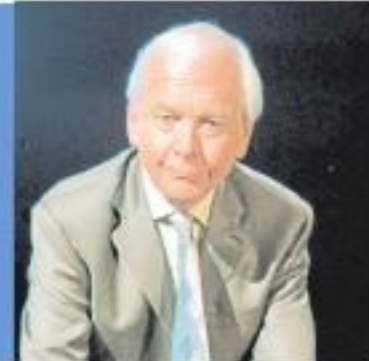
9.00 The Musketeers Porthos demands answers from his new-found family after uncovering the truth about his parentage – and begins to question his allegiance to the Musketeers. (S)

10.00 BBC News (S) **10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather**; (S) National Lottery Update (S) **10.35 The Graham Norton Show** A Comic Relief special. (S)

11.25 Would I Lie to You? With Dermot O'Leary, Mel Giedroyc, Josh Widdicombe and Matt Dawson. (S)(R) **11.55 EastEnders** Omnibus. (S)(R)

1.50 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.55 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Master-
mind,
8pm

6.00 This is BBC Two (S) **6.15 Perfection** (S) **7.00 Seven Wonders of Brazil** Robert Beckford explores the spiritual diversity of Brazil. (S)(R) **8.00 Sign Zone: The Great Antiques Map of Britain** (S)(R) **8.30 Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships** The second day of the meeting from the O2 Arena in Prague, Czech Republic. **12.00 Daily Politics** Parliamentary report. (S) **1.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis** Great Britain v USA. (S) **6.00 Two Tribes Quiz**, hosted by Richard Osman. (S) **6.30 Eggheads** Quiz show, hosted by Jeremy Vine. (S)(R)

7.00 Wanted in Paradise Andrew would like to open a B&B in Khanom, southern Thailand, and hopes a week-long trial there will ease his partner Matt's reservations. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 Mastermind The fourth semi-final, with subjects including Alex Higgins and Curb Your Enthusiasm. (S) **8.30 Gardeners' World** New series. Joe Swift reveals how to make the most of a small garden. (S)

9.00 Nelson in His Own Words Drama-documentary based on Horatio Nelson's personal correspondence, revealing a complex man whose passionate affair with Emma Hamilton changed his life for ever. (S)

10.00 Let's Play Darts for Comic Relief The second semi-final. (S) **10.30 Newsnight** (S)

11.00 Artsnight New series. Cultural magazine; (S) Weather (S) **11.35 FILM Papillon (1973)** (15) Fact-based drama, starring Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman. (S)

2.00 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **3.00 This is BBC Two** (S) **5.55 FILM Lucky Jim (1957)** (U) Comedy, starring Ian Carmichael. (S)

ITV

1000
Heart-
beats,
4pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News**; Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Tipping Point** Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.30 ITV News** (S)

7.00 Emmerdale A drunken Andy sets his sights on Bernice, and then Tracy. (S) **7.30 Coronation Street** Andy suggests staging a mugging to pay off Gavin. (S)

8.00 Bargain Round Britain with John Sergeant The broadcaster crosses Scotland on the Caledonian Canal. (S) **8.30 Coronation Street** Andy and Steph are horrified when Gavin turns up at Michael's stag do. (S)

9.00 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive Tensions reach boiling point as the celebrities face their toughest challenge yet, navigating down a powerful river, building shelters, catching food and enduring a tropical storm. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S) **10.30 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **10.40 FILM Gladiator (2000)** (15) Oscar-winning epic, with Russell Crowe and Joaquin Phoenix. (S)

1.25 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)(R) **3.40 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Crufts
2015,
7.30pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **8.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss USA** (S)(R) **11.00 For the Love of Cars** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Celebrity Come Dine with Me** (S) **1.05 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** Four contestants in West Yorkshire compete for the £1,000 prize. (S) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Coach Trip** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S) **7.30 Crufts 2015** Clare Balding presents highlights from the second day of the dog show, held at the NEC in Birmingham, including an interview with the owner of the Scruffs winner. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 First Dates New series. Muhala is overjoyed to be matched with fellow singleton Frankie, who shares his passion for dancing, while trainee midwife Kate finds a kindred spirit in paramedic Liam. (S)

11.05 Rude Tube A countdown of clips featuring cats and dogs. Last in the series. (S)

12.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) **12.25 FILM Dog Soldiers (2002)** (15) (S) **2.15 Fargo** (S)(R) **3.15 Double Your House for Half the Money** (S)(R) **4.10 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R) **5.05 Deal or No Deal** (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS: New
Orleans,
9pm

6.00 Milkshake! **9.15 The Wright Stuff** **11.10 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Police Interceptors** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** Callen and Sam investigate a civilian militia group. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Murder Among Friends (2010)** (12) Mystery, starring Gabrielle Anwar. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** Brad drops a bombshell on Terese about her brother. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Brax is arrested in connection with Dean's murder. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Jason Bradbury and Amy Williams compete to see which of them can design the best gadget; (S)(R) **5 News Update** (S)

8.00 Missing: Flight MH370 One Year On Experts discuss the continuing search for the Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777; (S) **5 News at 9** (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans Pride and the team investigate when an armoured transport vehicle crashes and three naval prisoners escape, including an arms dealer travelling under a false name. (S)

10.00 NCIS The team discovers a lieutenant might be planning a suicide attack. (S) **10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit** A teenager is found burned to death. (S)(R)

11.45 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours Solving cases across Canada and America. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole** (S)(R) **4.00 Wildlife SOS** (S)(R) **4.25 HouseBusters** (S)(R) **4.45 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.10 House Doctor** (S)(R) **5.35 House Doctor** (S)(R)

DIGITAL

ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 You've Been Framed! **6.25 Psych** **7.10 Emmerdale** **8.10 You've Been Framed!** **8.40 Dinner Date** **9.40 Catchphrase** **10.25 Psych** **11.20 Royal Pains** **12.10 Emmerdale** **1.15 You've Been Framed!** **1.40 Dinner Date** **2.40 The Jeremy Kyle Show** **6.00 You've Been Framed!** **7.00 100% You've Been Framed!** **8.00 Two and a Half Men** **9.00 FILM: Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason** (2004) (15) **11.10 Take Me Out** **12.25 Take Me Out - The Gossip** **1.10 Crazy Beaches** **1.40 Royal Pains** **2.20 Teleshopping**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Fresh Fields **6.25 Hamish Macbeth** **7.30 Heartbeat** **8.35 Where the Heart Is** **9.35 The Royal 10.40 Judge Judy** **12.00 Murder, She Wrote** **1.00 Heartbeat** **2.05 Where the Heart Is** **3.10 The Royal 4.15 Fresh Fields** **4.50 Rising Damp** **5.20 On the Buses** **5.55 Heartbeat** **7.00 Murder, She Wrote** **8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple** **10.00 Law & Order: UK** **11.00 Trial & Retribution** **12.05 FILM: The Count of Monte**

Cristo (2002) (PG) 2.20 Wycliffe 3.10 ITV3 Nightscreen

3.40 Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Doctor Who: The Ultimate Guide **7.15 Doctor Who** **8.00 Tough Young Teachers** **9.00 Live at the Apollo** **10.00 Russell Howard's Good News** **10.30 EastEnders** **11.00 Family Guy** **11.45 American Dad!** **12.05 Family Guy** **12.30 Uncle** **1.00 I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse** **2.00 South Side Story** **2.30 Russell Howard's Good News** **3.00 Live at the Apollo** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 World News Today **7.30 Sounds of the Sixties** **8.00 Darcey Bussell's Looking for Audrey** **9.00 Boy George and Culture Club: Karma to Calamity** **10.00 TOTP2: 80s Special** **11.00 The New Romantics - A Fine Romance** **11.50 Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker** **12.50 Boy George and Culture Club: Karma to Calamity** **1.50 TOTP2: 80s Special** **2.50 The New Romantics - A Fine Romance** **3.40 Close**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25 Happy Endings** **6.45 Charmed**

7.35 Made in Chelsea 8.35 Rules of Engagement 9.30

Baby Daddy **10.00 Charmed** **12.00 Hollyoaks** **12.30 Rules of Engagement** **1.00 How I Met Your Mother** **2.00 The Big Bang Theory** **3.00 Baby Daddy** **3.30 Melissa & Joey** **4.00 New Girl** **4.30 The Mindy Project** **5.00 How I Met Your Mother** **6.00 The Big Bang Theory** **7.00 Hollyoaks** **7.30 Melissa & Joey** **8.00 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Red** (2010) (12) **11.15 The Big Bang Theory** **12.10 Banana** **12.40 2 Broke Girls** **1.10 Marry Me** **1.40 Tattoos After Dark** **2.35 Balls of Steel** **3.05 New Girl** **3.30 The Mindy Project** **3.55 The Cleveland Show** **4.15 Made in Chelsea** **5.05 Charmed**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00 A Place in the Sun** **10.30 FILM: The King and I** (1956) (U) **1.10 Time Team** **3.15 Britain's Most Extreme Weather** **4.20 A Place in the Sun: Home or USA?** **5.25 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** **6.30 Crufts 2015** **7.30 Grand Designs** **9.00 FILM: East Is East** (1999) (15) **11.00 Sex**

Toy Stories 12.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA

1.00 Britain's Most Extreme Weather **2.05 The Good Wife**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Only the Valiant (1951) (PG) **1.05 Catch Me Daddy** **1.10 The Mark of Zorro** (1940) (U) **3.05 Cattle Empire** (1958) (U) **4.50 One of Our Aircraft Is Missing** (1942) (U) **6.55 Turner & Hooch** (1989) (PG) **8.55 Battleship Interview Special** **9.00 Skyline** (2010) (15) **10.50 District 9** (2009) (15) **1.00 Metropolis** (1927) (PG)

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25 Meat Men** **8.10 Top Gear** **10.00 Storage Hunters** **11.00 Lizard Lick Towing** **12.00 Top Gear** **2.00 Storage Hunters** **2.30 Beverly Hills Pawn** **3.30 Storage Hunters** **4.00 Lizard Lick Towing** **5.00 Top Gear** **7.00 Beverly Hills Pawn** **8.00 Storage Hunters** **9.00 Not Going Out** **10.20 Mock the Week** **11.05 QI** **11.40 8 Out of 10 Cats** **12.15 Would I Lie to You?** **12.55 Storage Hunters** **1.25 Lizard Lick Towing** **1.50 Mock the Week** **2.30 Live at the Electric**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Nothing to Declare **7.00 Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie** **8.00 Emergency** with Angela Griffin **9.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **11.00 Hawaii Five-0** **1.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **3.00 Emergency Abroad** **4.00 Futurama** **5.00 The Simpsons** **5.30 Futurama** **6.30 The Simpsons** **8.00 Flintoff: Lord of the Fries** **9.00 Stella** **10.00 Quiz Nights** **11.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **1.00 Hawaii Five-0** **2.00 Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance** **4.00 Airline USA** **5.00 Stargate Atlantis**

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6.00 Seinfeld **7.00 Stargate SG-1** **8.00 Stargate Atlantis** **9.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **10.00 House** **11.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 Without a Trace** **1.00 Seinfeld** **2.00 Stargate SG-1** **4.00 Stargate Atlantis** **5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **6.00 House** **7.00 Blue Bloods** **8.00 Without a Trace** **9.00 Penny Dreadful** **10.05 Fortitude** **11.05 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **11.45 The Comeback** **12.30 Looking** **1.05 The Sopranos** **2.20 Six Feet Under** **3.30 Enlightened** **4.00 Stargate SG-1** **5.00 Star Trek: Enterprise**



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BBC1

Casualty,
9.30pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live** With singer Simon Webbe. (S) **11.30 Mary Berry Cooks** The perfect Sunday lunch. (S)(R) **12.00 BBC News**; Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's football. (S) **1.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis** Great Britain v USA. (S) **4.30 Final Score** A round-up of this afternoon's football results. (S) **5.00 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (S) **5.20 Match of the Day Live** Aston Villa v West Bromwich Albion (kick-off 5.30pm). Gary Lineker presents all the action from Villa Park. (S)

7.30 The Voice UK As the battle rounds continue, the contestants aim to secure their place in the next stage of the singing competition, with the coaches deciding who to keep and who to eliminate. (S)

9.30 Casualty Lily tries to persuade a woman to be honest with her husband. (S)

10.15 The National Lottery Live With comedian and actor Matt Lucas. (S) **10.25 BBC News**; Weather (S) **10.45 Match of the Day** Highlights of Queens Park Rangers v Tottenham Hotspur. (S)

11.15 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights (S) National Lottery Update (S) **11.55 The Football League Show** Highlights and all the goals from the latest fixtures. (S)

1.15 FILM Charlie & Boots (2009) (12) Comedy drama, starring Paul Hogan and Shane Jacobson. (S) **2.50 Weather** for the Week Ahead (S) **2.55 BBC News**

BBC2

How We
Got to
Now with
Steven
Johnson,
7.30pm

7.30 FA Cup Rewind: Quarter Final Classics (S) **8.30 Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships** (S) **11.30 Animal Park** (S)(R) **12.00 A Taste of Britain** (S) **12.30 James Martin's Food Map of Britain** (S)(R) **12.40 Noel Coward: Talking Pictures** (S) **1.10 FILM In Which We Serve** (1942) (U) (S) **3.00 The Great British Sewing Bee** The five semi-finalists have to work with tricky and technical fabrics. (S)(R) **4.00 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **4.30 Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships** The third day of the meeting from the O2 Arena in Prague, Czech Republic. (S)

7.30 How We Got to Now with Steven Johnson The American science author explores the impact on the modern world of technological innovations in lighting. (S)

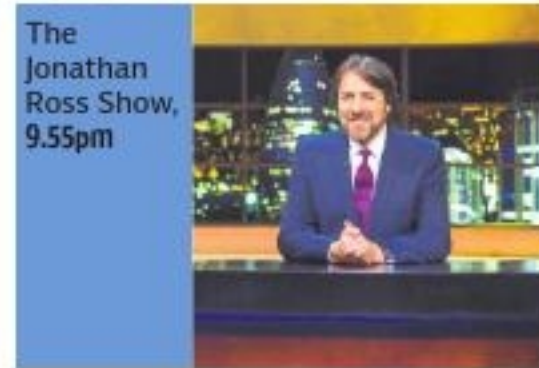
8.30 Dad's Army Mainwaring and the platoon try to capture a German aircraft crew. (S)(R)

9.00 QI With Josh Widdicombe, Sue Perkins and Frank Skinner. (S)(R) **9.30 Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South** The comedian explores the musical heritage of Mississippi and Louisiana. Last in the series. (S)

10.30 FILM Good Vibrations (2012) (15) Premiere. Fact-based drama, starring Richard Dormer and Jodie Whittaker. (S)

12.05 FILM Cross of Iron (1977) (18) Second World War drama, starring James Coburn. (S) **2.15 This Is BBC Two**

ITV

The
Jonathan
Ross Show,
9.55pm

6.00 CITV **7.30 Scrambled!:** **Scrambled!** (S) **7.35 Scrambled!:** **Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!:** **Adventure Time** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!:** **Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled!:** **Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News**; Weather (S) **12.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.35 Tipping Point** (S)(R) **2.35 Doc Martin** (S)(R) **3.35 Secrets from the Sky** (S)(R) **4.05 Off Their Rockers** (S) (R) **4.35 Big Star's Little Star** (S)(R) **5.35 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! Favourites** (S)(R)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway The Geordie duo take control of Jeremy Kyle in I'm a Celebrity Get Out of Me Earl, and Little Ant and Dec meet Take That. Rob Brydon is this week's celebrity guest announcer. (S)

8.25 Take Me Out Hotel receptionist Leslie, plumber Alan, construction worker Cole and model Pete each try to win a date with one of 30 single women. Paddy McGuinness hosts. Last in the series. (S)

9.55 The Jonathan Ross Show The host welcomes actor Damian Lewis (Homeland, Wolf Hall), and music legend Bryan Ferry, who performs in the studio. (S)

10.55 ITV News; Weather (S)

11.15 FILM Play Misty for Me (1971) (18) A DJ revives his relationship with an old flame, driving an obsessive fan mad with jealousy. Psychological thriller, starring Clint Eastwood. (S)

1.10 Jackpot247 **3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA** (S)(R) **3.45 ITV Nightscreen**

Channel 4

Crufts
2015,
7pm

6.00 How I Met Your Mother (S) **6.55 Trans World Sport** (S) **7.55 The Morning Line** A look ahead to today's racing and Cheltenham Festival. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **1.00 Rude(ish) Tube** (S) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Sandown Park and Wolverhampton. (S) **4.10 Come Dine with Me** Jackie Critten hosts the first dinner party in Grimsby. (S)(R) **6.15 The Simpsons** Homer and Marge play for a curling team in the Winter Olympics. (S)(R) **6.40 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Crufts 2015 Clare Balding presents highlights from the third day of the dog show held at the NEC in Birmingham, with a report from Noel Fitzpatrick (The Suprvet). (S)

9.00 FILM Salt (2010) (12) A CIA agent goes on the run after she is accused of being a sleeper assassin sent to murder the Russian president. Action thriller, starring Angelina Jolie and Liev Schreiber. (S)

11.00 FILM Heartbreakers (2001) (15) Comedy, with Sigourney Weaver and Jennifer Love Hewitt. (S)

1.20 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.10 Hollyoaks** (S)(R) **4.15 Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites** (S)(R) **4.30 Double Your House for Half the Money** (S)(R) **5.25 Location, Location, Location** (S)(R)

Channel 5

Law &
Order:
Special
Victims
Unit,
10pm

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants** **10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes** (S)(R) **10.50 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **12.40 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **1.35 Cowboy Builders** (S)(R) **2.35 Missing: Flight MH370 One Year On** Experts discuss the continuing search for the Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777. (S)(R) **3.35 FILM Monte Walsh** (1970) (PG) Western, starring Lee Marvin. (S) **5.30 5 News Weekend** (S) **5.40 FILM Columbo: Candidate for Crime** (1973) (PG) Detective drama, starring Peter Falk and Jackie Cooper. (S)

7.20 NCIS Part two of two. Abby creates a 3D computer model of the attack that injured Joe Westcott. (S)(R)

8.05 NCIS The death of a marine during a cruise is investigated. (S)(R)

9.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation A woman in rehab for drug and alcohol addiction is found dead in the pool of an abandoned house, but evidence suggests she was killed in the clinic and her body was then moved. (S)

10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit Saliva from a tiger is discovered on a murdered model. (S)(R)

10.55 Law & Order An investigation pits McCoy against the US Attorney's office. (S)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours Winnipeg police are baffled by the unusual profile of a bank robber. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino **3.10** 10,000 BC (S) (R) **4.00 Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole** (S)(R) **4.50 Make It Big** (S)(R) **5.15 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.30 Angels of Jarm** (S)(R) **5.40 Roary the Racing Car** (S)(R) **5.50 Roary the Racing Car** (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale **8.40 Coronation Street** **11.10 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway** **12.35 Catchphrase** **1.20 FILM: Batteries Not Included** (1987) (PG) Sci-fi fantasy, starring Jessica Tandy. **3.25 You've Been Framed!** **4.00 FILM: The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement** (2004) (U) Family comedy sequel, starring Anne Hathaway. **6.15 FILM: Mr Bean's Holiday** (2007) (PG) **8.00 FILM: Jurassic Park III** (2001) (PG) Action adventure sequel, starring Sam Neill. **9.55 Take Me Out - The Gossip** **10.55 Ibiza Weekender** **11.55 The Keith Lemon Sketch Show** **12.20 Reality Bites** **1.05 Crazy Beaches** **1.30 Hell's Kitchen** **2.15 Fake Reaction** **2.50 Teleshopping** **5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen**

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy **7.00 Where the Heart Is** **9.20 FILM: Summer Holiday** (1963) (U) Musical comedy, starring Cliff Richard. **11.40 The Darling Buds of May** **12.50 A Touch of Frost** **3.00 FILM: Carry On Cowboy** (1966) (U) Comedy Western, starring Sid James. **5.00 Agatha**

Christie's Marple **7.00 Doc Martin** **8.00 Foyle's War** **10.05 Lewis** **12.10 A Touch of Frost** **2.10 ITV3 Nightscreen** **2.30 Teleshopping**

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7

7.00 Great TV Mistakes **8.00 Top Gear** **9.00 Russell Howard's Good News** **9.30 FILM: Adventureland** (2009) (15) Teen comedy, starring Jesse Eisenberg and Kristen Stewart. **11.10 Family Guy** **1.00 Uncle** **1.30 Russell Howard's Good News** **2.00 South Side Story** **2.30 Sexy Beasts** **4.00 Close**

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 The Secret Life of Elephants **8.00 Lost Kingdoms of Central America** **9.00 Hostages** **10.45 Pompeii: The Mystery of the People Frozen in Time** **11.45 TOTP2: 80s Special** **12.45 Sounds of the Sixties** **1.15 Top of the Pops: 1980** **1.50 The Secret Life of Elephants** **2.50 Lost Kingdoms of Central America**

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 The Tomorrow People **6.45 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** **7.35 The 100** **8.30 Rules of Engagement**

11.00 Made in Chelsea **12.00 Taking New York** **1.00 Marry Me** **1.30 New Girl** **2.30 Melissa & Joey** **3.30 Baby Daddy** **4.30 How I Met Your Mother** **5.30 The Big Bang Theory** **9.00 FILM: Beverly Hills Cop II** (1987) (15) Comedy thriller sequel, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.05 The Big Bang Theory** **11.30 Rude Tube** **12.35 How I Met Your Mother** **1.35 The Cleveland Show** **3.10 One Tree Hill** **3.50 Desperate Housewives**

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Time Team **10.00 A Place in the Sun** **10.30 FILM: The Cruel Sea** (1953) (U) Second World War nautical adventure, starring Jack Hawkins. **1.05 Four in a Bed** **3.40 A Place in the Sun: Winter Sun** **4.45 Location, Location, Location** **6.55 Britain's Stone Age** **Tsunami: A Time Team Special** **8.00 Tsunami: 10 Years On** **9.05 Japan's Tsunami: Caught on Camera** **10.30 Japan's Tsunami: How It Happened** **11.35 Tsunami: 10 Years On** **12.35 Japan's Tsunami: Caught on Camera** **2.00 Japan's Tsunami: How It Happened** **3.05 A Place in the Sun** **3.40 Close**

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Treasure Island (1972) (PG) **12.55 Battleship Interview Special** **1.00 Rio** (2011) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Jesse Eisenberg. **2.50 Men in Black 3 Interview Special** **3.00 The Hunt for Red October** (1990) (PG) Cold War thriller, starring Sean Connery. **5.45 Battleship Interview Special** **5.55 Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen** (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure sequel, starring Shia LaBeouf. **8.50 Catch Me Daddy Interview Special** **9.00 Serenity** (2005) (15) Sci-fi adventure, starring Nathan Fillion. **11.20 AVPR: Aliens vs Predator - Requiem** (2007) (15) **1.10 Predators** (2010) (15) **3.25 Close**

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12

7.10 Hardliners **8.00 Top Gear** **10.00 American Pickers** **11.00 Storage Hunters** **12.00 Lizard Lick Towing** **1.00 Traffic Cops** **1.40 Red Dwarf** **7.00 Storage Hunters** **8.00 Room 101** **10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats** **11.00 Alan Davies: As Yet Untitled** **12.00 Red Dwarf** **2.55 24 Hours to Go Broke** **3.45 Radical Highs** **4.00 Close**

SKY1 SKY: 106

6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00 Football's Funniest Moments** **8.00 The Fantasy Football Club** **9.00 Game Changers Masterclass - Beckham** **10.00 Soccer AM** **12.00 The F1 Show** **1.00 Hawaii Five-0** **3.00 Inside RAF Brize Norton** **4.00 Modern Family** **6.30 The Simpsons** **7.00 NCIS: Los Angeles** **8.00 Hawaii Five-0** **9.00 A League of Their Own** **10.00 FILM: Lethal Weapon** (1987) (15) Action thriller, starring Mel Gibson and Danny Glover. **12.15 Hawaii Five-0** **1.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** **2.15 Night Cops** **3.15 Brit Cops: Zero Tolerance** **4.15 UK Border Force** **SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108** **6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise** **8.00 Blue Bloods** **12.00 House** **3.00 Without a Trace** **8.00 Blue Bloods** **9.00 The Following** **10.00 Last Week Tonight with John Oliver** **10.35 Girls** **11.10 Togetherness** **11.45 The Sopranos** **2.05 Six Feet Under** **3.15 Curb Your Enthusiasm** **3.50 Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters** **4.00 Friday Night Lights** **5.00 House**

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Country-
file,
7pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **7.45 Match of the Day** (S)(R) **8.20 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 BBC News** (S) **12.25 Songs of Praise** (S) **1.00 Live Davis Cup Tennis** (S) **3.35 Bargain Hunt** (S) (R) **4.05 Escape to the Country** Searching for a rural retreat in Somerset. (S)(R) **4.50 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **5.35 BBC News**; Regional News; Weather (S) **6.00 The Big Painting Challenge** The amateur artists capture Blenheim Palace on canvas. (S)

7.00 Countryfile The team is in rural Cheshire, where Matt Baker joins an agricultural student working on his father's farm. Including Weather for the Week Ahead. (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife Trixie and Sister Mary Cynthia team up to support a deaf mother-to-be, while a case of morning sickness proves more serious than initially suspected. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Poldark New series. Period drama about a young aristocrat who returns from the battlefield to find his estate in ruins and his sweetheart engaged to another man. Aidan Turner stars. (S)

10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather (S) **10.30 Match of the Day: FA Cup Highlights** Action from Liverpool v Blackburn Rovers. (S)

11.05 The Apprentice USA In an extended edition featuring two tasks, the teams have to promote and sell tickets to a live comedy event. (S)

1.10 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **1.15 BBC News** (S)

BBC2

Top Gear,
8pm

6.10 The Football League Show (S)(R) **7.30 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 FA Cup Rewind: Sixth-Round Classics** (S) **10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **11.30 The Great Comic Relief Bake Off** (S)(R) **12.30 A Taste of Britain**; (S) **1.00 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S) **1.30 Live Athletics: European Indoor Championships** The final day of the meeting from the O2 Arena in Prague, Czech Republic. (S) **5.35 Super-Powered Owls: Natural World** An investigation into owls' heightened abilities. (S)(R) **6.35 Pompidou** Hove wins the lottery. (S)

7.00 The Fifteen Billion Pound Railway The work of engineers building 10 new stations as part of the Crossrail train line linking east and west London, including a cathedral-sized one at Canary Wharf. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.00 Top Gear James May competes in a world rallycross race and Richard Hammond tests the new version of the Mazda MX-5. Plus, Nicholas Hoult is the Star in the Reasonably Priced Car. (S)

9.00 Let's Play Darts for Comic Relief The two remaining celebrities and their professional partners go head to head for the title at the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green, Surrey. Last in the series. (S)

10.05 The Revolution Will Be Televised Highlights from the first three series of the satirical sketch show. (S) **10.35 FILM The Hunter (2011)** (15) Premiere. Drama, starring Willem Dafoe. (S)

12.10 FILM Howl (2010) (15) Fact-based drama, starring James Franco. (S) **1.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile** (S)(R) **2.25 Holby City** (S)(R) **3.25 This Is BBC Two** (S)

ITV

All Star
Family
Fortunes,
8pm

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: **Scrambled!** (S) **7.35 Scrambled!:** **Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!:** **Ultimate Spider-Man** (S) **8.30 Scrambled!:** **Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled!:** **Deadtime Stories** (S)(R) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.35 ITV News**; Weather (S) **12.40 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **1.40 River Monsters** (S)(R) **2.40 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **3.25 FILM The Living Daylights (1987)** (PG) James Bond adventure, starring Timothy Dalton. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News**; Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special** (S)

7.30 Off Their Rockers A foul-mouthed nun runs amok. (S)

8.00 All Star Family Fortunes Former X Factor winner Sam Bailey and Loose Women panellist Jamelia team up with their families in an attempt to win a jackpot of £30,000 for charity. Vernon Kay hosts. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Nancy begins to feel the weight of her deception over her fling with Harry, Victor and Violette take a romantic trip to the coast, and Mr Grove finds out the truth from Miss Mardle. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive** Tensions reach boiling point as the celebrities face their toughest challenge yet. (S)(R)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights from the 17th round of fixtures.

12.05 The Store 2.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.10** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Indian
Summers,
9pm

6.20 How I Met Your Mother (S) **7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** With Mary Portas, Danny Dyer, Matthew Lewis and Peace. (S) **12.30 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year** (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.55 FILM Bride Wars (2009)** (12) Comedy, starring Kate Hudson and Anne Hathaway. (S) **4.40 Location, Location, Location** Property hunting in Birmingham. (S)(R) **5.40 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Properties in Devon and the south-west of France. (S)

7.00 Crufts 2015: Best in Show The final day concludes with the most prestigious prize of the competition, the Best in Show. Clare Balding reports live from the NEC as the winner is announced. Last in the series.

9.00 Indian Summers The Viceroy arrives for the first of his summer visits, while Ralph discovers the only piece of evidence that linked Chandru Mohan to the Congress Party has gone missing. (S)

10.00 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown Jimmy Carr hosts this comedy take on the quiz, with team captains Sean Lock and Jon Richardson joined by Jo Brand and Claudia Winkleman. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM The Twilight Saga: New Moon (2009) (12) Romantic fantasy sequel, starring Kristen Stewart and Robert Pattinson. (S)

1.25 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (S)(R) **2.20** Come Dine with Me (S) (R) **2.50** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.10** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.40** River Cottage Veg Heroes (S)(R) **5.05** Location, Location, Location (S)(R)

Channel 5

The Hotel
Inspector,
11am

6.00 Milkshake! **10.00 SpongeBob SquarePants** **10.35 The Dog Rescuers** (S)(R) **11.00 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **1.55 FILM The Reef (2006)** (U) Premiere. Animated adventure, with the voice of Freddie Prinze Jr. (S) **3.25 FILM Open Season 2 (2008)** (PG) Animated comedy sequel, with the voice of Joel McHale. (S) **4.55 FILM Mulan (1998)** (U) Disney animated adventure, with the voices of Ming-Na and Eddie Murphy. (S) **6.35 5 News Weekend** (S) **6.40 FILM Hitch (2005)** (12) Romantic comedy, starring Will Smith and Eva Mendes. (S)

9.00 FILM 21 Jump Street (2012) (15) Two youthful-looking cops are sent undercover as high-school students to bring down a drugs ring. Comedy, starring Jonah Hill and Channing Tatum. Edited for language. (S)

11.15 FILM Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004) (12) Sporting comedy, starring Ben Stiller and Vince Vaughn. (S)

1.05 SuperCasino **3.10** The Gadget Show (S)(R) **4.00** House Doctor (S)(R) **4.25** Make It Big (S)(R) **4.50** Make It Big (S)(R) **5.15** Angels of Jarm (S)(R) **5.40** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R) **5.50** Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.20** Emmerdale **9.00** Coronation Street **11.30** Take Me Out **1.00** Take Me Out - The Gossip **2.00** You've Been Framed! **2.30** Scorpion **3.25** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **4.50** FILM: The Smurfs (2011) (U) Premiere. Fantasy comedy, starring Neil Patrick Harris. **6.55** FILM: Freaky Friday (2003) (PG) Disney comedy remake, starring Jamie Lee Curtis and Lindsay Lohan. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** The Keith Lemon Sketch Show **10.30** FILM: American Pie Presents: The Naked Mile (2006) (15) Comedy, starring John White. **12.40** Mom **1.30** Crazy Beaches **1.55** Life's Funniest Moments **2.15** Teleshopping **5.45** ITV2 Nightscreen
ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.20** Countrywise **7.20** FILM: Carry On Cowboy (1966) (U) Comedy Western, starring Sid James. **9.15** Heartbeat **11.20** Rosemary & Thyme **12.20** A Touch of Frost **2.30** Jane Eyre **4.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.45** Inspector Morse **9.00** Sunday Night at the

Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **10.30** City Lights **11.35** FILM: Chaplin (1992) (15) Biopic, starring Robert Downey Jr. **2.20** Perspectives: David Suchet - People I Have Shot **3.10** Judge Judy **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale
BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 The Voice UK **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** American Dad! **12.05** Family Guy **12.30** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **1.30** Uncle **2.00** South Side Story **2.30** Sexy Beasts **4.00** Close
BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 The Great War **7.40** New Forest Badgers **7.50** Dancing Cranes of Sweden **8.00** Royal Television Society Huw Wheldon Memorial Lecture: Public Service Broadcasting - A House of Cards? **8.45** Wild Scotland **9.00** A Wolf Called Storm: Natural World Special **10.00** Storyville: India's Daughter **11.00** FILM: Bright Days Ahead (2013) (15) Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Fanny Ardant and Laurent Lafitte. **12.30** Boy George and

Culture Club: Karma to Calamity **1.30** Nile Rodgers: The Hitmaker **2.30** The New Romantics - A Fine Romance **3.20** Sounds of the Eighties **3.50** Close
E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.55** Baby Daddy **7.55** How I Met Your Mother **9.00** Melissa & Joey **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** Marvel's Agents of SHIELD **2.30** The 100 **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.30** FILM: Iron Man (2008) (12) Superhero adventure, starring Robert Downey Jr. **9.00** Troy **10.00** Rude Tube **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** Tattoos After Dark **12.35** Taking New York **1.40** 2 Broke Girls **2.05** Rules of Engagement **2.50** One Tree Hill **3.30** Hollyoaks
MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **10.00** Grand Designs Australia **11.05** Tiny House Nation **12.00** Shipping Wars **2.00** Jamie's Comfort Food **2.30** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** Jimmy's Australian Food Adventure **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive

Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** My Granny the Escort **12.10** Embarrassing Bodies: Back to the Clinic **1.15** Shameless USA **2.25** My Granny the Escort **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close
FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Brief Encounter (1945) (PG) **12.45** Battleship Interview Special **12.55** Men in Black 3 Interview Special **1.00** Step Up 3 (2010) (12) Dance drama sequel, starring Rick Malambri. **3.20** Jumper (2008) (12) Fantasy thriller, starring Hayden Christensen. **5.05** Porridge (1979) (PG) Prison comedy, starring Ronnie Barker. **6.55** Playing for Keeps (2012) (12) Premiere. Comedy, starring Gerard Butler. **9.00** The Adjustment Bureau (2011) (12) Sci-fi thriller, starring Matt Damon and Emily Blunt. **11.05** The Fourth Kind (2009) (15) Sci-fi horror, starring Milla Jovovich. **1.05** Kelly + Victor (2012) (18) **3.10** Close
DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Three Men in a Boat **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American

Pickers **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** QI XL **10.00** Mock the Week **11.20** Have I Got a Bit More News for You **1.10** Storage Hunters **1.40** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **3.15** 24 Hours to Go Broke **4.00** Close
SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Football's Funniest Moments **8.30** Chappie Special **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Chappie Special **12.30** Inside RAF Brize Norton **1.30** The Real A&E **2.30** Modern Family **5.00** Moone Boy **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** About a Boy **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** The Holidaymakers **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Road Wars
SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **10.00** Fortitude **11.00** Penny Dreadful **12.05** The Sopranos **1.10** Six Feet Under **2.45** God Save the Queens **3.45** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **4.00** House

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Rain or shine at The Anvil



HE is known for working with A-list musicians and starring in numerous bands, but Paul Carrack takes centre stage at The Anvil next Friday, March 13.

Described by the BBC as 'The Man with the Golden Voice', the 63-year-old made his name in the mid-70s when he was the frontman and main songwriter for the band, Ace.

He comes to the Churchill Way theatre as part of his UK solo tour, which sees the musician perform in cities such as Oxford, Leicester and Plymouth.

"We are a seven-piece band and we will be playing songs from my whole, somewhat lengthy career," Paul told the Observer.

"On the night, we will include some of the big hits that I've featured on as lead singer such as, 'The Living Years', 'Over my Shoulder' and 'Another Cup of Coffee' that I recorded in my days with Mike and the Mechanics.

"We'll also perform 'Tempted' from when I was in Squeeze and of course my first hit from 1974 'How Long?' from when I was in Ace."

By James Richings

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Paul, who can play the piano, organ, keyboards, guitar, bass guitar, harmonica and sing, first burst onto the scene in the mid 1970s when his band Ace became a household name.

He then went on to star in several bands throughout the '70s and '80s including Squeeze and Ringo Starr & His All-Star Band, before beginning a solo career.

"No way did I think I would be this successful," Paul said.

"I was happy just to be out on the road doing what I loved with my mates.

"Although I've played with some real legends like Eric Clapton, Ringo Starr, BB King, Elton John and so on, I've never been famous, which is fine by me."

He added: "I hope they (the audience) will feel that they've had great value for their hard earned money.

"I hope they'll be moved by the ballads and uplifted by the upbeat stuff and leave feeling better than when they came in."

The show starts at 7.45pm.

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During the gig, other comedians such as Fern Brady and Gareth Richards will also appear.

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Richard Digance

COMEDIAN and folk singer Richard Digance will be at The Anvil this evening as part of his UK tour.

The 65-year-old from London has worked with many comics and singers over the decades, which includes Brian May, Elton John and the late Robin Williams.

The show will start at 7.30pm at the Churchill Way theatre.

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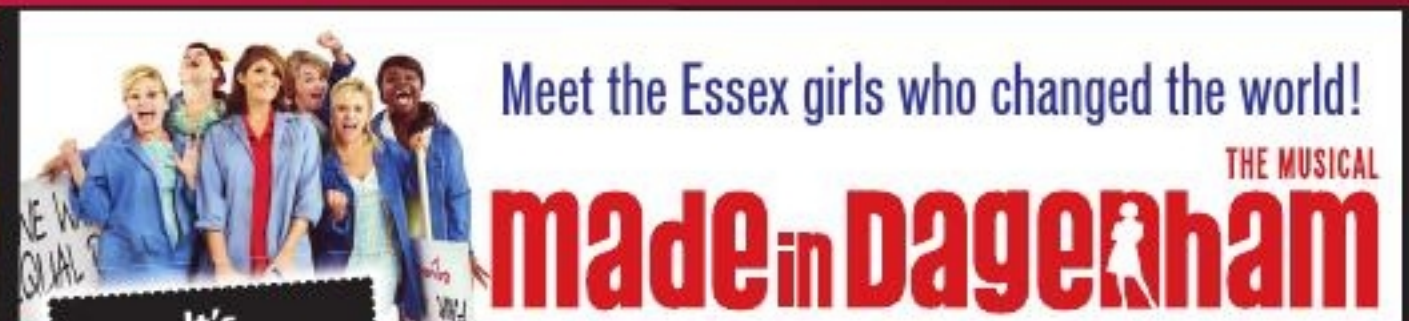
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German humour in Basingstoke

THE old adage that the Germans don't have a sense of humour will be put to bed when German comedian Christian Schulte-Loh comes to the Red Lion Hotel this Thursday, March 5.

Fluent in German, English and Spanish, the comic is a familiar face on the international comedy circuit, performing in over 20 countries across the world whilst being a regular performer at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

He is also no stranger to the critics, with comedy experts all over Europe praising the German comedian for his jokes and his delivery.

Yet despite his success, he claims that he doesn't take note of the reviews.

"Reviews mean nothing," Christian told the Observer.

"I mean, look at Bin Laden for example. He had pretty bad press reviews. Did it make him less confident?"

He added: "I grew up catholic, so I guess the priest's performance every Sunday was an inspiration.

"He was also the first one who taught

By James Richings

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me that you don't need new material for every gig.

"Also, as a child, I made people around me laugh and they were all Germans, of course.

"So I knew if I can make them laugh, anything is possible."

The 35-year-old, who turns 36 on March 4, comes to the Red Lion Lane venue as part of a series of shows that will see the comic perform in Britain and his native Germany over the next three months.

"I performed at the Red Lion Hotel about a year ago," the comedian told the Observer.

"However, this was before we won our fourth World Cup, so it'll be all-different now! But I'm very excited to be back."

Tickets cost £14, with the gig starting at 8.15pm. Visit germancomedian.com for more information.

• Christian Schulte-Loh



Tony McManus

CELTIC guitarist Tony McManus will be bringing his folk tunes to The Forge on March 7.

The Scottish musician has collaborated with a mix of other artists such as Dan Crary, Alain Genty and Alasdair Fraser.

The gig starts at 8pm with tickets costing from £13.

Contact the Churchill Way theatre on 01256 844244.

Board games

A BOARD game session at the Basingstoke Discovery Centre will take place on March 14.

This is a free event at Festival Place, which starts at 10am.

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Andy Parsons

'MOCK the Week' star Andy Parsons will be bringing his 'Live and Unleashed - But Naturally Cautious' tour to The Haymarket on Wednesday, April 1.

Following his previous four sell-out tours, the comic is back with a brand new show.

Tickets cost £16.

There are only a handful of tickets left so visit anvilarts.org.uk for more information and to book.

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4 March 2015, 7:30 pm

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Alfa brings out new model

NAMED after the Italian cities of Milano (Mi) and Torino (To), the Alfa Romeo MiTo first burst onto the European scene in 2008, where it has been a popular hit.

After winning numerous awards in his first few years of production, which includes What Car's? Supermini category at the 2010 Reader Awards, the Italian manufacturer has upgraded it to a 2015 model, called the MiTo Progression.

Following on from the 2014 MiTo which included a revamped interior, standard five-inch touchscreen infotainment system (plus TomTom satellite navigation on certain models), subtle exterior upgrades, more engine options and a higher level of standard equipment, the 2015 range has been further enhanced with two new trim levels.

The Alfa Romeo MiTo Progression offers a choice of engines including the insurance-friendly 78hp 1.4-litre engine, which is reintroduced with Start&Stop and EU6 certification resulting in an official combined fuel economy figure of 50.4 MPG and CO2

REVIEW: Alfa Romeo MiTo Progression
By James Richings

emissions of 130g/km.

The Progression has an on-the-road price of £12,670, while the sporty new "Junior" recalls the legacy of the 1966 Alfa Romeo GT 1300 Junior – an renowned predecessor which made Alfa Romeo's legendary style and driving pleasure, available to a younger audience by offering big performance from a small-capacity engine.

It may be the new entry point into the Alfa Romeo range, but the MiTo Progression comes equipped with the high levels of features expected of a premium hatchback including air conditioning, a leather steering wheel and gear shifter and Alfa Romeo's Uconnect five-inch colour touch screen infotainment system with Bluetooth; voice recognition; USB / auxiliary inputs along with steering wheel remote controls.

In terms of safety, the MiTo Progression is equipped with Vehicle Dynamic

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While 15-inch alloy wheels, a rear spoiler and titanium grey headlight and rear light surrounds aim to boost its visual appeal.

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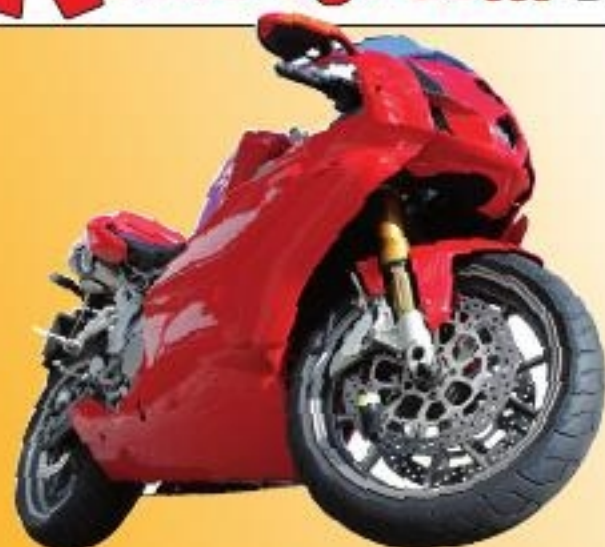
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Bison put out Flames but mauled by Tigers

Wintney end wretched February with another loss

HARTLEY Wintney rounded off a miserable February as they lost 4-1 away to Hanworth Villa in the Combined Counties Premier league on Saturday.

The result condemned Wintney to their fourth straight league defeat, and meant they lost every game last month.

Their poor run of form saw them slip to eighth in the standings with 43 points.

Badshot Lea are now seventh with one extra point.

Wintney faced Spelthorne Sports in the league last night as the Observer went to press.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United returned to winning ways, thrashing Bournemouth Poppies 6-2 in the Wessex Premier Division.

It was the Jam Boys' first league victory since the end of January, and puts them fifth in the table with 57 points.

They return to action this evening with a league fixture at home to Lymington Town.

But there was disappointment for Tadley Calleva, left rueing a rare 3-0 home defeat to Cowes Sports.

They slipped to third in the Wessex First Division as a result, and remained four points off league leaders Team Solent following Saturday's fixtures after they were also beaten at the weekend.

Calleva were also in action against Andover New Street last night.

A TIGHT 5-4 win on penalties against Guildford Flames was followed up by a 7-1 thrashing by English Premier Ice Hockey League winners Telford Tigers over the weekend.

Saturday's match at home to the Flames had to be decided on penalties after the two sides ended level after 60 minutes of normal time.

Flames had scored first through Matt Towe just before the 11 minute mark, before Aaron Connolly pegged them back on the powerplay less than two minutes later.

By the end of the first period Flames were back in front as

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Branislav Kvetan fired one home to move into a 2-1 lead.

Joe Greener's rebounded effort put Bison level once again early in the second period, before Ciaran Long put the hosts in front for the first time in the match.

Former Bison Danny Meyers equalised for Flames early in the third period, before Connolly put the Herd back in front with less than four minutes remaining.

In the dying moments Flames

pulled their goalkeeper forward for an extra man, which paid off as Vladimir Kutny found the net after a goalmouth scramble.

The five minutes of overtime failed to find a winner, and it was up to Grant Rounding to ensure Bison got the two points as he scored the final penalty.

Sunday's game away to Telford Tigers was a very different affair as Bison were trounced by the champions, who sealed their league triumph with the win.

Daniel Rose and Joe Miller put the Tigers two clear in the opening 20 minutes, with Miller adding a third in the second period.

Cameron Wynn then scored Bison's only strike of the evening, before Scott McKenzie re-established the home side's three-goal advantage.

Tigers followed up their strong performance with three more goals in the final period, coming courtesy of Dan Davies, Peter Szabo and Nathan Salem.

The results mean Bison are third in the league standings with 52 points, six behind second-placed Flames.

Just five games remain for Bison this season.

They face Swindon Wildcats at home on Saturday and travel to Bracknell Bees on Sunday.



• Joe Greener scored during Bison's win over Guildford Flames (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

'Stoke sink to last in league after battle against relegation rivals

BASINGSTOKE RFC dropped to the bottom of the London 1 South league table on Saturday after they were thrashed 46-5 by their relegation rivals Hove.

'Stoke had got off to an early lead as they scored the first try of the match. But two efforts from James Fin and another from Andy Fry gave Hove a strong 15-5 advantage at

the break.

And in the second half Hove added another five tries, with two from Martin MacDonald, another two from Brandon MacCarthey and one for Pat

Andrews.

Three of the tries were successfully converted, resulting in the final 46-5 scoreline.

It means that Hove have now jumped above 'Stoke

in the league standings, the latter now bottom with 22 points and six adrift.

Only five league games remain for 'Stoke.

They start by hosting Hampshire rivals Havant

this Saturday.

Their remaining games take place against Twickenham, Sutton and Epsom, Wimbledon and Dover between now and April 18.

Sport Bites

Honours even

HOCKEY: It was another draw for Basingstoke Hockey Club on Saturday, as their match against Bournemouth ended level 4-4.

Dean Record, Grant Rouse, Mark Smith and David Stones all scored for Basingstoke.

But it wasn't enough to take the victory on their trip to Dorset.

They sit fifth in the South League Hampshire/Surrey Regional 1 standings with 29 points, and are back in action against bottom side Yateley on Saturday.

Ladies lose

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies were unable to stop Maidenhead United's march towards the Southern Region Women's Football League Premier division on Sunday, as they were defeated 5-2.

Justine Mosley scored both of Town's goals, but five from Maidenhead meant they remain unbeaten after 10 games.

The result meant Basingstoke slipped to fourth in the standings.

They return to action against second-placed Oxford City on Sunday.

Bees beaten

ICE HOCKEY: Basingstoke Bison Ladies picked up their third win of the season as they beat Bracknell Firebees 7-5 on Sunday afternoon.

Bison hadn't played in the Women's National South Division 1 for a month, but produced a strong performance to beat the second-placed team Firebees.

They are now seventh as a result, with seven points from their eight games so far.

Bison now face another lengthy wait for their next league game, away to Swindon Topcats on April 4.

Missed cut

GOLF: North Hampshire golfer Justin Rose missed the cut at the Honda Classic after finishing the first two days on five over par.

Rounds of 73 and 72 meant that Rose missed the cut by one shot at the Palm Beach Gardens course in Florida.

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IT was a frustrating afternoon for Basingstoke Town on Saturday as they slipped out of the play-off places following a goalless draw with Concord Rangers.

Poor finishing from both sides meant that the honours were even at the Soccer AM Stadium, despite Concord being reduced to 10 men late in the first half.

Manny Williams had almost put Town ahead in the second minute of the match as he avoided the offside trap to get behind the Concord back line.

He crossed to Chris Flood, but his shot wasn't good enough to beat keeper Josh Vickers, who stopped the ball with his legs.

Town created another chance on 13 minutes as Liam Enver-Marum went one-on-one with Vickers, who pulled out another save to deny the hosts once again.

Concord then had their first attempt on 36 minutes with a solo effort from Joe Gardener, after he beat David Ray on the edge of the box before his shot was stopped by Stuart Moore.

Five minutes later Gardener was ordered off after elbowing Rob Dickie while challenging for a header, with the referee going

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straight for the red card.

After the break and with a man down, Concord defended heavily as they attempted to salvage a point from the game.

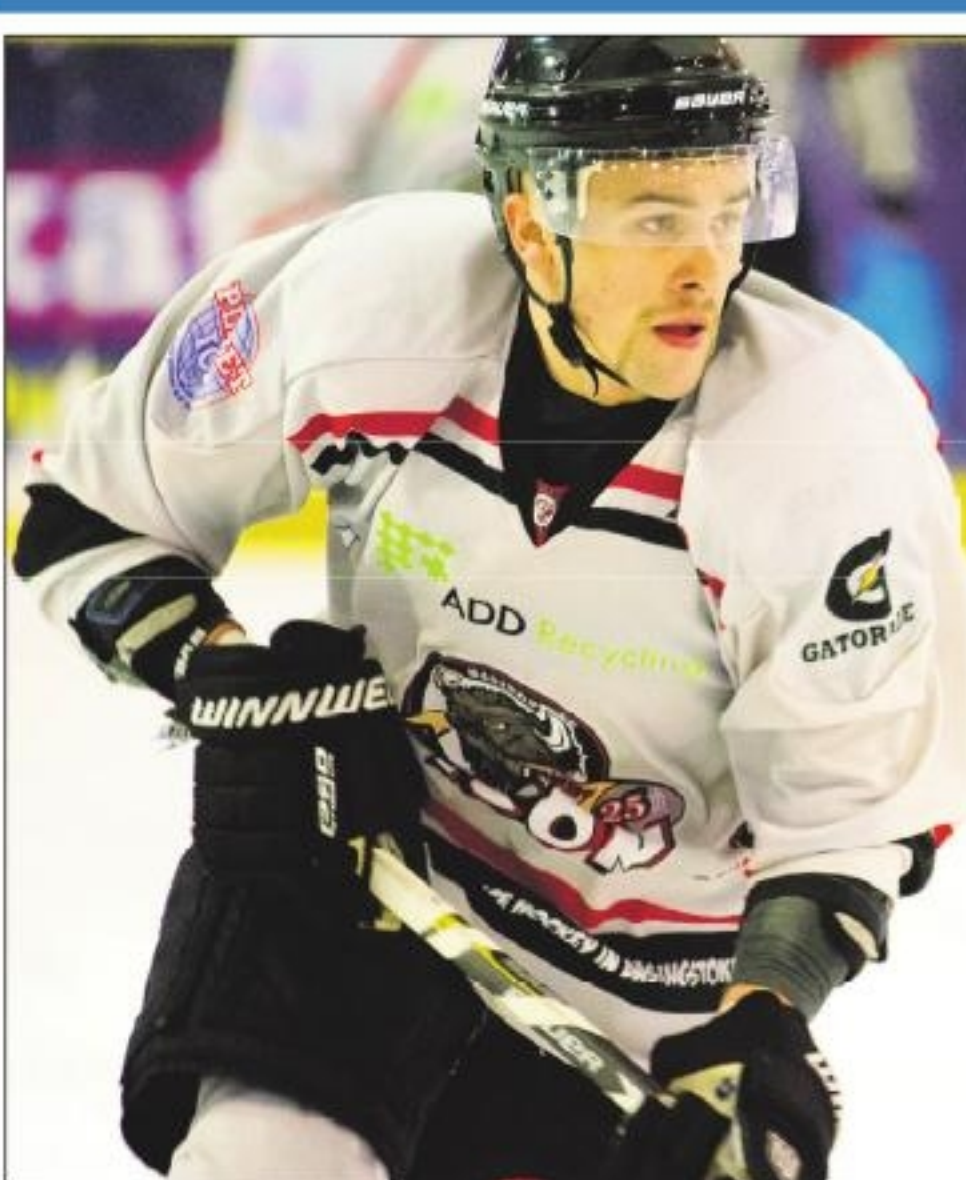
Town struggled to create any clear cut opportunities, although they were awarded a penalty in the 80th minute after Enver-Marum was brought down by a clumsy challenge from Matt Fry.

But Williams blasted his shot from the spot high and wide, and another effort from Enver-Marum moments later also failed to find the back of the net.

And Concord managed to hold on for the rest of the game to leave Basingstoke with a point.

The result means that Town have slipped to sixth in the Conference South table with 53 points, one behind Havant and Waterlooville and six behind current leaders Bromley.

Town were in action at home to Bath City last night as the Observer went to press, and next play away at Chelmsford City on Saturday.



One win, one defeat for Bison

AARON Connolly was on the scoresheet twice for Basingstoke Bison in their 5-4 penalty win over Guildford Flames on Saturday.

Joe Greener and Ciaran Long also scored for Bison against Flames, before Grant Rounding fired home the crucial penalty to secure the two points.

But there was disappointment on Sunday, as Bison were unable to stop Telford Tigers from sealing the English Premier Ice Hockey League title as they were beaten 7-1.

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• Aaron Connolly (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

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